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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN PHYSICISTS TO THE PRC

1. THIS IS TO INFORM POSTS THAT DR. MARVIN GOLDBERGER FROM PRINCETON WILL HEAD GROUP OF AMERICAN PHYSICISTS ON PRIVATELY ARRANGED PRC VISIT BEGINNING JUNE 30 AND ENDING ABOUT JULY 21. INVITATION EXTENDED BY PRC ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. COMPOSITION OF GROUP AS FOLLOWS:

DR. AND MRS. MARVIN GOLDBERGER

DR. AND MRS. LUIS ALVAREZ

DR. AND MRS. FRANCIS LOW

DR. AND MRS. GOLDWASSER

DR. AND MRS. DAVID PINES

DR. HENRY ABARBANEL

DR. OWEN CHAMBERLAIN

MRS. JUNE STEIGART

2. JOEL GOLDBERGER SON OF DR. GOLDBERGER WILL ACCOMPANY IF CHINESE CONCUR.

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3. IN RESPONSE HIS QUERY, DEPT. HAS SUGGESTED
DR. GOLDBERGER GET IN TOUCH WITH USLO AND US CONGEN UPON
ARRIVAL. HE EXPECTS REACH HONG KONG JUNE 28 AND ENTER
CHINA JUNE 30.

4. DR. GOLDBERGER REQUESTED TRAVEL FUNDS FOR GROUP
FROM CSCPRC BUT DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS COMMITTEE WILL
NOT PROVIDE SUPPORT. HE ALSO REQUESTED DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BUT WAS TOLD NO FUNDS AVAILABLE.
QUESTION OF ESCORT- OFFICER WAS NOT RAISED, AS THIS
VISIT IS ENTIRELY PRIVATE.

5. DR. GOLDBERGER VISITED PRC IN SPRING OF 1972 AS
CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS (FAS)
WITH FAS DELEGATION. HE ALSO COOPERATED IN HOSTING
PRC SCIENTISTS GROUP IN NOVEMBER 1972, SPONSORED BY
CSCPRC. PRESENT VISIT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH FAS,
WE UNDERSTAND. ROGERS

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